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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, FJ

SUBJECT: SOVIETS APPROACH GOF ON REPRESENTATION

1. AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD ME YESTERDAY HE INFORMED BY CANBERRA THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA (BARSOV) PLANNING ARRIVE SUVA THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT EMBASSY HERE, PERHAPS UNDER RESIDENT CHIEF OF MISSION. WHEN BARSOV PHONED GOF FORN DEPT TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MIN RATU MARA, HE MADE PLAIN HE WOULD NOT COME UNLESS PRIME MIN AVAILABLE. FORN DEPT NONCOMMITAL, TOLD BARSOV HE WOULD BE ADVISED.

2. HIGH COMMISSIONER ALSO INFORMED THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND WILL PRESENT CREDENTIALS IN WESTERN SAMOA THIS MONTH.

3. COMMENT: SOVIET APPROACH TO GOF ALMOST CERTAINLY STIMULATED BY ARRIVAL HERE MAY 3 OF FIRST RESIDENT PRC
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AMBASSADOR. SOVIETS HAVE MADE PREVIOUS OVERTURES, DIS-COMFITING GOF, BOTH SEEMED CONTENT PLACE ON BACK BURNER.
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